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| Applicant(s): | Riechers, et al. | | |
| Invention: | Novel Carboxylic Acid Derivatives, Their Preparation and Use | | |

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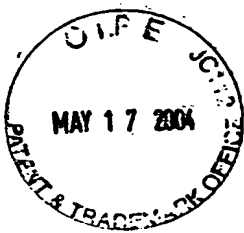
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